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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2672, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: M. Good Johnson  
GEORGE POLITIS )  
: Group Art Unit: 2672  
Application No.: 09/387,569 )  
: Filed: September 1, 1999 )  
: For: REGION BASED IMAGE )  
COMPOSITING : January 3, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for taking further action in response to the Office Action of September 5, 2002, to and including January 6, 2003 (January 5, 2003 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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